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>>> Daron Haddock Monday, March 31, 2008 3:12 PM >>>

Steve,

Sorry, I wasn't aware of the communications you have had with Pam. Now that she has retired, I have been trying to get up to speed on many of the projects she had previously worked on. I have attached a copy of the letter we sent out to the various agencies on March 19, 2008, notifying them that the Coal Hollow application is determined to be administratively complete. It asks for comments to be submitted to the Division by May 22, 2008. I hope this provides the information you need.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock

Coal Program Manager

>>> Mary Ann Wright 3/31/2008 1:29 PM >>>

Yes we will be sure!

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director, Mining

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

801-538-5306

>>> "Steve Bloch" <steve@suwa.org> 03/31/2008 1:25 PM >>>

Thanks, Mary Ann. Are we on your short list to receive this notice? I assume so given my interaction with Pam, but wanted to make sure.

From: Mary Ann Wright [<mailto:maryannwright@utah.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Steve Bloch
Cc: Daron Haddock
Subject: Re: Alton coal mine - administrative completeness?

Steve-

We just did find it administratively complete. Notices are going out now. Daron Haddock is now in charge of the Coal Program.

Mary Ann Wright

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>>> "Steve Bloch" <steve@suwa.org> 03/31/2008 12:25 PM >>>

Mary Ann -

Has the Division issued any findings re: the administrative completeness of the proposed Alton coal mine? Pam and I had been corresponding about the mine before she left and I had a reminder pop-up that you all were to have issued a finding by this time. Thanks in advance.

Steve

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March 19, 2008

Allen D. Klein, Western Division Director
Office of Surface Mining
P.O. Box 46667
Denver, Colorado 80201-6667

Subject: Agency Notification of Determination of Administrative Completeness for Coal
Hollow Permit Application, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow, C/025/0005,
Task ID #2910, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining has determined that the Alton Coal Development, LLC permit application for the Coal Hollow Mine is administratively complete. In compliance with the Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320, and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UCA Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all local, state and federal agencies having a jurisdiction or an interest in the area of the operations that this application is available for public review.

Alton Coal Development intends to conduct surface coal mining on the 635.64-acre tract of land to mine privately held coal leases (fee coal). This proposed permit area is located in Kane County, T.39 S., R.5 W., Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, approximately 3 miles south of Alton on County Rd. #136 (R645-300-121.300 *et seq.*). A map is attached for your information.

This permit renewal application is available for public review at:

Public Information Center
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

County Recorder's Office
Kane County Courthouse
76 North Main
Kanab, Utah 84741

Please send your comments by May 22, 2008 to:

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